



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
P.O. BOX 115525
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5525

Permit #: **SF2009-171**

Expires: **9/30/2009**

Collections Report/Samples Due: **10/30/2009**

FISH RESOURCE PERMIT
(For Scientific/Educational Purposes)

This permit authorizes **Mathew Whitman** (whose signature is required on page 2 for permit validation)
person

of **Bureau of Land Management** at **1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709-3844**
agency or organization address

to conduct the following activities from August 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009 in accordance with AS 16.05.930:

Purpose: To determine the distribution and spawning locations of Pacific salmon in the middle and upper portions of the target system and to conduct a local species inventory.

Location: Colville River

Species Collected: Local species

Method of Capture: Gill/fyke nets

Department Sample Requirements: The Department requires samples suitable for genetic analysis from all salmon handled under this permit (**See Stipulation # 7 for sampling details**).


Final Disposition: ≤250 of each salmon species may be collected, measured, genetically sampled, and released alive at the capture site.
≤ 50 of each salmon species collected may be implanted with an esophageal radio transmitter and released alive at the capture site.
≤100 of each other species may be collected/measured/released alive at each capture site.


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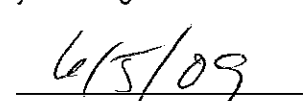
REPORT DUE October 30, 2009. The report shall include species, numbers, dates, and locations of collection (datum/GPS coordinates in the decimal degrees format (dd.ddddd)) and disposition, and if applicable, sex, age, and breeding condition, and lengths and weights of fish. *It must also include the date/time the local biologist was contacted for final authorization to carry out collecting activities.* A completion report (abstract, background, methods, data, analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department by: **May/2010**. Data from such reports are considered public information. The report shall also include other information as may be required under the permit stipulations section.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. This permit must be carried by person(s) specified during approved activities who shall show it on request to persons authorized to enforce Alaska's fish and game laws. This permit is nontransferable and will be revoked or renewal denied by the Commissioner of Fish and Game if the permittee violates any of its conditions, exceptions or restrictions. No redelegation of authority may be allowed under this permit unless specifically noted.
2. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold or bartered. All specimens must be deposited in a public museum or a public scientific or educational institution unless otherwise stated herein. Subpermittees shall not retain possession of live animals or other specimens.
3. The permittee shall keep records of all activities conducted under authority of this permit, available for inspection at all reasonable hours upon request of any authorized state enforcement officer.
4. Permits will not be renewed until the department has received detailed reports, as specified above.
5. **UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE** the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.


Fish Resource Permit Coordinator
Division of Sport Fish


Director
Division of Sport Fish


Date

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Authorized Personnel: The following persons may perform collecting activities under terms of this permit:

Jason McFarland, Bill Morris, Brendan Scanlon, Mathew Whitman

Employees and volunteers under the direct supervision of, and in the presence of, one of the authorized personnel listed above may participate in collecting activities under terms of this permit.

Permit Stipulations:

- 1) The local Area Management Biologist (AMB), **Brendan Scanlon** (443-5796; brendan.scanlon@alaska.gov) Northwest/North slope, must be notified **prior** to you engaging in any collecting activities. *The time/date of this contact must be included in your collections report (using the "data submission form" furnished by ADF&G).* This biologist has the right to specify methods for collecting, as well as limiting the collections of any species by number, time and location.
- 2) All sampling tools (punches, clippers etc) that are inserted into or cut fish be placed in an iodophor bath with a 1:100 concentration between fish
- 3) Each piece of unattended sampling gear must be; 1) labeled with the permittee's name, telephone number, and permit number, 2) securely tied to substrate, 3) located with GPS coordinates, and 4) accounted for/ removed at the conclusion of sampling.
- 4) Any instance of >25% unintended collecting mortality requires sampling at a site to cease immediately and the AMB contacted.
- 5) **Radiotelemetry** may be used in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned frequency band range **approved for use by your agency/organization**. If you desire to operate in the frequency band approved for other agency use, you are required to coordinate with that agency at the appropriate level.
- 6) Gill nets must be constantly/closely monitored to minimize incidental fish, bird, and mammal mortalities.
- 7) If anadromous fish new to permitted streams and rivers are found, the permit holder will work closely with ADF&G to see that information is included in the database for the *Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes*. Anadromous fish include *Oncorhynchus spp.*, Arctic char, Dolly Varden, sheefish, smelts, lamprey, whitefish, and sturgeon. Please direct questions to J. Johnson, 267-2337 or j.johnson@alaska.gov
- 8) You must contact Judy Berger of the GCL (907-267-2175, judy.berger@alaska.gov) to obtain sample collection instructions and supplies. The GCL requests a one week notice prior to field deployment for scheduling assembly and shipping of sampling supplies. ALL genetic specimens collected must be delivered to the GCL by this permit's expiration date.
- 9) **Atlantic salmon** and other **non-native invasive aquatic species** encountered should be killed. The nearest AMB (**Stipulation #1**) must be contacted immediately with species identification or description, capture or sighting location, number captured, size, and sex. Preserve/turn in the whole specimen to the nearest ADF&G office.
- 10) *A copy of this permit, including any amendments, must be made available at all field collection sites and project sites for inspection upon request by a representative of the department or a law enforcement officer.*
- 11) Issuance of this permit does not absolve the permittee from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- 12) A **report of collecting activities**, referenced to this fish resource permit number, must be submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish HQ, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525, Attention: Bob Piorkowski (465-6109; Robert.Piorkowski@alaska.gov) to the Biologist(s) listed under **Stipulation #1** within 30 days after the expiration of this permit. This report must summarize the number of fish captured by date, by location (provide GPS coordinates and datum), and by species, and the fate of those fish. Fish length, weight, sex, and age data should be included if collected. A completion report (abstract/background/methods /data/analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department within six months of the expiration of the permit. Data from such reports are considered public information. A report is required whether or not collecting activities were undertaken.

PERMIT VALIDATION requires permittee's signature agreeing to abide by permit conditions before beginning collecting activities:

Signature of Permittee

cc: Brendan Scanlon, Division of Sport Fish, Fairbanks
Fred Bue, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Fairbanks
Mac McLean, Division of Habitat, Fairbanks
Fish and Wildlife Protection, Fairbanks